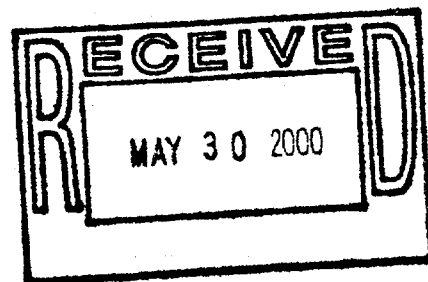




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The Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C. Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a notification pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) that Standard Process Inc., Palmyra, Wisconsin 53156-0904, is making the following statements:

- (1) Calcium is also essential for a number of other body functions, including blood coagulation, muscle contraction, nerve conduction, maintenance and function of cell membranes and membrane permeability, and the proper functioning of many enzymes. The magnesium in this product aids in the uptake of calcium lactate by the body.
- (2) Calcium and magnesium enhance white cell activity.
- (3) Lymphocytes, leukocytes, monocytes, and neutrophils are all at least partially dependent on extra-cellular calcium and magnesium.

These statements are made for a dietary supplement containing calcium lactate and magnesium citrate. The name of the product is Calcium Lactate Powder.

The information contained herein is accurate and Standard Process Inc. has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely yours,

Ann Holden
Standard Process Inc.

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